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For Lieutenant Governor. J. Wigny Grodings of Westerd County.

For Socretary of State.

For Treasurer.

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For Auditor General.

For Commissioner

JOHN J. BERRY.

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of Utsegs County. STATE.

For Supi. Public Instruct'n. H. R. Parresont. of Ligham County.
For Member Roard Education. E. A. Wilson of Vanillurea County.

WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 3.—For lower Michigan: Fair preceded by showers in south portion; warmer and variable

PUBLIC POLICY.

There can be no serious misunder standing as to the validity of the acts of the legislature that convened in pursuance of an election since declared to be an unconstitutional election. That point has been decided time and again and it is a well-settled principle. that the acts of de facto officers are as binding as to the third parties as the acts of officers de jure are. But can an officer de facto continue to act after his character as such has been legally adjudicated? This is the question upon which the legal status of the present legislature must be determined. If the present legislators of Michigan were elected under an unconstitutional act, then they are not legal legislators; for the principle that fraud in one part vitiates the whole contract will apply in this, for a thing unconstitutional in its very germ must be unconstitutional in its matured body. Until the true character of the stitutional body is accertained it may exercise lawful functions because it is in power by color of title. The fact that a Wisconsin judge has de- practically boyeotted rate-cutting in means makes it the law for Michigan. The decisions of state supreme courts when unanimous have been reversed and their conclusions ridiculed by the a genuine boom. federal court. As a matter of public policy it may be wise to submit to the opinion that a de facto legislature can continue to act, but as a matter of law it would be quite as reasonable to insist that an impeached officer can continue in office. The state of Michigan is confronted with an exigency. To relieve the strained condition in which a bigoted and ignorant legislature has put it, it will be necessary to relax a strict interpretation of the constitution

the democrate. WANTS TO SNEAK IN.

Chauncey Wisner, ex-senstor from the Saginaw district, is trying to sneak back into his seat again. He resigned less than a year ago under what afterwards proved to be a vain delusion that he would be appointed a member of the newly constructed, democratictested prison board. He was not appointed and so he was out what he had and what he expected to have. He has a crazy-like itching for office and had he dreamed that the fickle governor would coldly drop him out of office into the seething bouilon he would have clung to his three-dollar-a-day job like a crab to a rock. Chauncey night he had a cinch on a fat piace and as he couldn't hold both at the same time, he let go the lean one. The fickie governor promptly accepted the resignation of the foolish senator and appointed another to the piace that Channeev louged for. Then a wide breach opened up between the two change, the Congressional Record, constatesmen and Chauncey has let no occasion pass unimproved to slap Winans squarely between the eyes. At the grucible, Muskegon convention he kicked over the traces and made a speech against Burt, notwithstanding his delegation voted to vote as a unit for Burt, because he was afraid that Wmans would be pleased with Burt's selection. Now he wants to get back into the senate to help gerrymander the state. He says Winana never accepted his resignation. Winans says that be did accept it and the record proves that he did. It is clear that Wisner is out. Can be sneak back in? Of course he can. The party that would deliberately steal two seats belonging to others whose right to them was paluably proved, will not besitate at so simple a larceny as enoak-thier. ery. Wisner is necessary to consummate their purposes. The democrats will throw a closk over his head and induct him into a body where two men already sit who are there through shameless acts of robbery. Bastone will be taken in the mme way. The duty of republicaus is to protest against such pro- a prohibitionist to rote for Grover,

ceedings, but after protesting, the corrupt and senile aggregation of plun derers should be permitted to use all the rope it asks for.

LOOKED AT MARS.

At 10 o'clock last evening Mars was only 35,000,000 miles from the earth. He will not be so near again until 1900. Every telescope in the country was leveled at the planet last night, and the earth's most interesting solar neighbor was watched by thousands of keeneyed astronomers. In 1877 Hall discovered the two satellites of Mars. They are the smallest objects known in the solar system and can scarcely be seen by means of a twelve-inch glass. This year three or four projections on the south-west limb of Mars have been seen. Their character is not known, but it will be tested during the next two or three weeks. It is possible that valuable information concerning the physical characteristics and phenomens of this most interesting planet may be discovered. The dream of the ecientist, the astronomer and the evolutionist may yet be realised and Mars proved to be inhabited.

"THE Thirteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of State of Michigan, Relating to Farms and Farm Producte-1890-'91," came to this office in yesterday's mail. It contains 209 pages, mostly figures. While it is far from what it might be, the report is filled with incontrovertible arguments in favor of protection. Careful perusal of it will knock the vapid maunderings of the calamity howlers and populists into smithereens. The secretary of state will send a copy to any address free of charge.

It is to be regretted that the democratic papers have begun to throw mud at the peoples party candidate for governor. It is said that he began a suit for libel against a newspaper that charged him with misappropriation of public funds and that he paid the costs of the suit. This may be quite true but the democratic papers ought to be thankful with the nomination for it might have been worse.

Our of the most encouraging tokens of republican success in the coming election is the fact that the party is divided by no isms and presents a solid front to the enemy. There are no factional divisions to mend and no personal grievances to set right. If the democrate were only half as miserable as they are, they might be happy.

PERSONS given to fright at the least provocation are assured that the breaking out of the cholers in Europe simultaneous with the democratic demon stration in Madison square does not portend that the cholers will apread in sympathy with democratic enthusiasm. Democratic enthusiasm this year begets chills and fever. It has passed the cholers stage of infection.

WHEN the patent medicine men shall hear that the state pharmacists have cided that a de facto body may con- the sale of their preparations they will ship in the association. If they can prevail on the undertakers to maintain prices the pill business will experience

FROM the very beginning it bas been the ambition of the world's fair projectors to keep the fair aloof from polities. It remained for the cheap and sinister democrats of the house to violate the rule. They have dragged themselves to the verge of infamy and somebody ought to push them over.

It was 400 years ago yesterday that Columbus set sail from the port of Palos to discover a shorter route to the and acquiesce in acts that under other Indies. Heaven has been very mercicircumstances would be denounced. ful, and today there is not a single The whole blame for it will rest with "oldest inhabitant" alive who has any recollection of the event, or even heard his grandmother mention it.

> Ir the Chicago Herald, Kalamasoo Gazette and other papers continue to print items taken from this paper and credit them to the Democrat it won't be long before the general readers of that paper will fall into the habit of reading its editorial page.

NEWTON L. BUNNELL declares in the North American Review that the time has come when the farmer should demand to have his political existence recognized. Has Mr. Bunnell seen the ticket nominated by Michigan republicans?

ALTHOUGH stoutly refusing to "fuse, with the democrats the peoples' party did the next thing to it by nominating the two-faced Janus now holding the office of attorney general for the same office on their own ticket.

NOTWITHSTANSING the deadlock in the house that bright and racy ex linues to come to supply material for kindling the fire under the stereotyper's

Ove by one the democratic party or gans are falling in line. The Atlanta Constitution, the great southern exponent of Hilliam, has assured Cleveland that it will eventually support him.

Governor WINASS is said to be very busy "mapping out" his message. It will keep him busy to mop out the biunders that his special session will be

Ir would seem as it Private Iams had been punished enough without being compelled to see his name under some of the cuts that certain papers are pub-

Two capers have been punished at West Point for hazing a "pleb." But according to the reports of the board of inspectors there is no hazing at West

Dave Hinn says that if Cleveland is elected to will be of no use to his

PROUD OF THE PILL

The State Pharmacists Will Defend Themselves

AGAINST PATENT NOSTRUMS

To Preserve the Glory of Their Craft. Proceedings of the Second Day of

the Convention.

The morning session of the Pharma cential association was called at 9:30. Secretary C.W. Parsons of Detroit gave his report for the year, comprised within the dates of October 21, 1891, and August 3, 1892. During the past year the secretary reports the death of two members, E. W. Bariram of Paw Paw and C. H. Kirkwood of Ishpeming. Three members had resigned, C. H. Franz of Saginaw, C. F. Kremer of Saginaw and W.W. Mandigo of Sherwood. Four members have been dropped, viz.: J. M. Croman, John De Boe, A. A. Goodsell and W. R. McCullem. Two members formerly dropped have been reinstated, I. F. Hopkins and H. Lever.

The secretary suggested that members should be required to pay in advance January 1. The secretary recommended that the association be represented at sister associations. It was moved that his report be referred to a committee and that three should be appointed by the chair for that purpose. The president appointed Mesers. S. E. Parkill, H. J. Brown and H.

Rudolphy.

The subject of the question box was next taken up and Prof. A. B. Prescott moved that the first vice president, S. E. Parkill, take charge of it. Carried. The committee on legislation gave its report through Chairman C. Vernor.

The committee reported that there had been no session of the legislature since the appointment of the committee, so there was no work for it to do. recommended that in the event of a ture multifying the beneficial advantages of pharmacy act that the proper forms of remonstrance be placed in the hands of every member of the association, and be presented to some friendly member of the legislature for presen-tation at the proper time.

The committee earnestly asked the

members of the association to respond heartily and promptly when called up-on by that committee for personal let-ters or petitions to the state legislature

The Report Was Concurred In. It was moved that the report be re-ceived and the recommendations concurred in.
The committee on membership re-

ported a lack of interest in the associa-tion, which was unaccounted for, as every druggist in the state had been notified by letters or circulars of the benefits of the association. It recommended that each member take home a certificate for membership and not rest until he has a signature to the same. Accepted and placed on file.

Chairman Peck of the trade interests gave a lengthy report, which aroused deep interest throughout the room. At the close of the reading it was moved that the report be discussed. was moved that the report be discussed in sections. A. S. Parker opened the discussion and thought that druggists ought to refuse to distribute advertise-ments of patent medicines. John Peck fair and earnestly tried to keep their patent goods from cut rate stores. This brought Arthur Bassett to his feet and in a scathing manner be deunced all manufacturers as disher est in their apparent efforts to protect the druggist in the sale of patent goods. He excepted R. V. Pierce, and said if they didn't like his remarks they could talk back. He gave several instances where A. P. A. members went out of the association at Louis ville and sent men out with their goods to be left at houses and sold for whatever they could get. Mr. Bassett was frequently applauded during his re-marks. John Peck arose and stated that in twenty or thirty years the department store in large cities would run out the druggists.
R. B. Lyman said: "If only we, as

members of the association, throw cut rate goods out the outside druggists would get all the trade and we would all go to the poor house." C. Vernor didn't wish to pledge himself to throw out patent medicines.

Mr Lever's Remedy. Henry Lever of Newaygo thought the best remedy for the existing evil lay in in simply discouraging the agents of cut rate goods. He said the country druggists generally had a little associa-tion among themselves not to use cut rate prices, and they didn't.

Mr. Bassett veered round to Druggist Lever's opinion and thought they had sounded the death knell of patent

The discussion closed with H. J. Brown's suggestion to send the patent medicine patients to the doctor when they came to purchase.

After many changes and amendments a motion was made and supported to

Resolved, That the convention recommend the discouragement of the sale of any cut rate medicines as sold in cut Resolved, That in place of such medi-

cine its members urge the sale of their own goods. These resolutions were adopted At 10 o'clock the visiting wives of the pharmacists were taken charge of by

pharmacists were taken charge of by Mesdames F. J. Wurzburg, H. B. Fairchild, John E. Peck, W. H. Tibbs and John D. Muir and taken to North park and the Soldiers' home, where Major Long escorted them through the grounds and buildings.

At the afternoon session the report of the delegates to the National association was read. The Illipois Pharmaceutical association notified them of the appointment of a delegate to the present association, but no delegates

the appointment of a delegate to the present association, but no delegates were found present in the room.

An extended invitation from the secretary of the world's congress was read, followed by the reading of various communications from disentisfied members.

The committee appointed to report on the president's address reported through its chairman, Arthur Bassett. The report is as follows:
To the M. S. P. A.:

Gentlemen — Your committee to shom was referred the president's ad-dress would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the report

and find four points upon which we think we should report.

1. In regard to the supplying of physicians with goods by others than druggists—in regard to these feel that the president's remarks are correct. While we may deplore the fact we don't see how it can be helped, for the procedent justly says: "The physician" Rotres our advertisement, or deep at one.

has a right to buy his supplies where he sees fit."

2. The cutting of prices—Your committee believes that much has been accomplished, and that more will be curbing of this evil, and would recommend that careful attention be given to the question, with a view of bringhing about practical results.

3. Organization of droggists—Your committee believes that this is a necessary thing to do, and all other things will follow. If we can ask unitedly for what we want of any merchandise or

what we want of any merchandise jobber, we should be sure to get it. We therefore recommend that this association take steps looking towards the organization of all the druggists in the state into some kind of a trade organ.

4. The holding of our next annual meeting in Chicago. Your committee is not clear as to the advisability of this, but would recommend that the matter be discussed by the association and settled as their good judgment may dictate. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. WURZBURG, A. H. WEBBERS,

Amended the By Laws, It was moved and carried that the question of the organization of drug-gists as referred by the committee, be referred to the incoming executive

ommittee.
The committee's report on the secretary's annual report offered an amendment to the by-laws: Every member shall pay to the secretary on or before the first of January of each year the sum of \$1. Any one in ar-rears at an annual meeting shall not be entitled to vote. It shall be the duty of all members when two years in duty of all members when two years in arrears, having previously received notice of their indebtedness, to pay at a certain date. Any person neglecting to pay dues for three successive years shall forfeit membership. Any dues paid by a new member before an annual meeting shall apply on the present year, but dues paid after an annual meeting shall be credited for the next year. The committee also gave notice of a proposed amendment to be notice of a proposed amendment to be offered to the by-laws at the next ses-

The treasurer, William Dupont, re-\$1 004 57 Disbursements..... By paid warrants... 489 64

.\$1,004 57 After the treasurer's report, the meeting adjourned to the exhibit room, and from there the druggists went to the Union depot, where a special train was in waiting to convey them to Ottawa beach. A banquet was given the visiting pharmacists at Hotel Ottawa, 175 covers being laid. The election of officers occurred at the beach after the

John D. Muir, local secretary of the Pharmacentical association, was pre-sented with a handsome antique oak table and chair by the exhibitors. The Green, representing La Zell, Dally & Co., New York.

The convention will close with this

Guesta at the Hotela

Morton—A. Eckerman of Muskegon, J. B. Mutcher of Ionia, G. G. Booth of Detroit, W. G. Titus of Lansing, P. J. Sullivan of Eaton Rapids, J. D. Asrons of Detroit, G. H. Anthony of Detroit, J. C. Finner of Detroit, J. R. Wood of Jackson, A. O. Wheeler of Manistee, L. T. Sonner of Detroit W. T. Kinnard of T. Spencer of Detroit, W. T. Kinnard of Detroit, F. M. Bushing of Detroit, S. E. Detroit, F. M. Bushing of Detroit, S. E. Parkill of Owosso, Charles Wood of Detroit, George W. Johnson of Detroit, W. C. James of Detroit, A. H. White of Detroit, F. E. Prall of Sagmaw, Edward Atkinson of Bay City, M. P. Gale of Big Rapids, R. E. Downing of Detroit, H. E. Detroit, M. P. Gale of Detroit, P. Bartole, M. P. Bratter, M. P H. F. Burtch of Big Rapids, M. N. Brady of Saginaw, James Hamilton of Coldwater, M. M. Martin and wife of Allegan, W. H. Moree of Detroit, J. I.

Hopkins of Muskegon. Sweet's-George McMann, Detroit; F. J. Johnson, Lansing; George Boehulenn, Detroit; J. Stahl. Lausing; W.
H. Comstock, Jackson; H. Hansan,
Fenville; R. E. Case, Three Rivers;
William Connor, Marshall; A. S. Parker, Detroit; W. Calsorer, Vermontville; L. W. Atkinson, Detroit; H. E.
Baxter, Ionia; James Clements, Ann
Arbor: Robert Humber, Detroit; J. L. Arbor: Robert Hughes, Detroit; J. L. H. Dodd wife and son, Buchanan, John

Oxward, Detroit. New Lavingston-D. C. Wachs of New Livingston—D. C. Wachs of Grand Haven, William Smith of Detroit, C. B. Warren of Detroit, G. J. Kastenburg of Detroit, Charles M. Smith of Detroit, Z. N. Hibbard of DeGeorge Boelmtine of Detroit, R. S. Gregory of Detroit, W. F. Gibson of Kalamazoo, George A. Burgess of Haetings, C. F. Marple of Lansing, C. F. Williams of Lansing, E. E. Russell of Williams of Lansing, E. E. Russell of Jackson, N. H. Eldred of Saginaw, E. S. Van Ostrand of Allegan, J. A. Bas-

Clarenton—G. W. Burnett, Lansing J. R. Little, Detroit; Charles M. Gib-son, Fremont; John Reddy and wife, Bay City; John P. Deegan, Lyons; M. A. Sanfer, Detroit; C. O. Foreman, Fremont; John H. Mitchell, Ionia; O. W. Messinger, Spring Lake; G. W. Car-michael, Marion; Albert H. Teck, Ionia; T. J. Blanchard, Sand Lake; Louis Slegelant, Bay City.

Press Club Meeting. At the meeting of the Press club last night Louis Martin was elected a mem ber. The committee appointed to re-ceive and entertain the visiting news-paper men during the democratic convention was given carte bianche and in structed to do anything it wished to make things pleasant for the visiting journaliste.

Miss Grace Smith, daughter of Cal.
E. Smith of this city, and W. C. Carpenter, son of Patroiman Carpenter of Auburn Park, Ill., were united in marriage at Milwaukee July 30. The only reason the couple gave for their ciandestine marriage was that they did not wish to wait till October, the appointed time.

Sidney Haight of Sand Lake, recently divorced from his wife by Judge Adsit on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion procured a horner from the county clerk yesterday to wed Eliza Greenwood of Cedar Springs. The groom is 45 and the bride is 21.

Walter Blake of the G. R. & I. and

M. C. ticket office is confined to the

tee Elected-Usual Resolutions.

E. B. Fisher, W. B. Weston and W. J. Sproat.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Press club for its voluntary offer to provide arrangements for the entertainment of press representatives.

The chairman was instructed to appoint a reception committee consisting of fifty members, at some future time, with Col. A. T. McReynoids as chairman, and to announce the appointment of such committee through the press, and to notify each appointee by card.

The finance committee will meet tonight in Sweet's hotel at 7.30, and the committee on hall will hold a meeting The county convention of the prohibition party was held yesterday in Good Templars' hall in the McMullen block. The morning session was taken up by routine business. J. E. Bodwell was elected temporary chairman and A. C. Barkley, occretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials-John Jones, S. H. Fields, L. D. Randall. Permanent Organization - Lyman Murray, G. D. Comstock, the Rev. J. Spashall.

Resolutions-W. C. Sheppard, A. B Cheney, M. H. Walker. Finance - Peter Reynders, Charles Thoma, W. C. Sheppard, J. I. Cutler

and A. E. Roberts.

On Nomination-M. H. Walker. Judge Tateum, George Roelofs, W. C. Sheppard, A. B. Cheney.
W. C. Sheppard was relieved from duty on the committee on resolutions and the Rev. J. Snashall was appointed in his stead. The convention then took

& recess. Afternoon Session. At 2 o'clock Chairman Bodwell called the convention to order again, and the report of the committee on

permanent organization, recommend-ing A. B. Cheney of Sparts for chairwas read and adopted and the nomini tions of county officers was taken up. The nominations are as follows: State Senator-Charles Oldfield, Ce

far Springs.
County Treasurer—B. B. Ray, Can Sheriff-George Barber, Caledonia. Register of Deeds-A. E. Roberts

County Clerk—Peter Volmari, city. Prosecuting Attorney—M. H. Waiker, Judge of Probate—W. F. Shedd, city.

Circuit Court Commissioners—E. S. Hale, Caledonia, and Edwin Coye, city. Coroners—S. D. Hinman, Sparta, and William F. Brooks, Lowell. County Surveyor-M. H. Cook, city. State Convention Delegates,

Next in the order of business was the lection of delegates to the state conday, August 10. The result follows:

L. D. Randall, M. H. Walker, W. C.
Sheppard, J. H. Tateum, J. K. John Sheppard, J. H. Tateum, J. K. Johnston, H. W. Reed, George A. Newell, George Roelofs, J. E. Bodwell, O. W. Petitt, J. W. Adams, C. B. Foster, S. M. Pearsall, Albert Dodge, G. A. Linderman, Charles Thoma, J. C. Cutler, all of this city; Frank D. Cutler, Games; C. O. Tinkham, Ada; R. J. Ballard. Games; Homer B. Bradfield, Ada; A. C. Barclay, Paris; J. C. Richmond, Lowell; N. B. Blain, Lowell; D. S. Drake, Gaines; A. B. Cheney, Sparta; Edgar Weller, Cannon; Alonzo Cowin, Grattan; Oliver Saunders, Rockford; C. H. Whitney, Tyrone; Charles Oldfield, Sparta; S. H. Fields, Sparta; Henry Parkingson, Courtland.

County Committee. committee, which resulted as follows: Ada, C. O. Tinkham; Algoma, A R. Jewell; Alpine, F. E. Waterman; Bowen, E. L. Tinsey; Byron, J. H. Keeney; Caledonia, G. Barber; Cannon, W. Waite; Cascade, A. Graves; Courtland, Henry Phellps; Gaines, G. R. Cutler; Grand Rapids, James H. Martin; Grattan, G. Cowan; Lowell, James Robertson; Nelson, B. F. DeCou; Oakfield, Lyman Spalding; Paris, L. R. Davis; Plainfield, A. C. Underhill; Solon, C. A. Oldfield; Sparta, C. A. Bloomer; Spencer, S. J. Spidler; Tyrone, C. D. Silly; Ve-gense, Therman Hale; Walker. gense, Therman Hale; Walker., Frank Grose; Wyoming, H. J. Masten; first ward, J. E. Ames; second ward, Peter Rynders; third ward, W. C. Sheppard; fourth ward, M. H. Walker; fifth ward, N. B. Lynde; Kromer; sixth ward, A. D. Lynde; seventh ward, Charles Thoma; eighth ward, F. H. Weatherly; minth ward, C. W. Fellows; tenth ward, George Roe lofs; eleventh ward, Henry Paimer; twelfth ward, the Rev. J. Snasball. A. B. Cheney of Sparta was elected chairman of the county committee and

George Roelofs secretary.

The committees on finance and resolutions presented their reports, which were adopted. The resolutions contained the usual reference to the liquor traffic and declared that public money should not be appropriated for any school other than the public schools. The convention then adjourned.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

The Local Democrats Preparing to Entertain the State Convention

A meeting of the active members of the local democracy was held in the rotunds of the Morton house last night to devise means for entertaining the democratic state convention which convenes in this city August 17.
On Motion of Maurice Houseman
Mr. Carroll was elected chairman of

the meeting and C. A. Bender was elected secretary. Mr. Carroll stated that it would be necessary to appoint various committees to look after the interests of the convention, the most important of which would be the finance committee. The convention two years ago cost the local democracy \$447.50, and it would be necessary to appoint hustlers on the committee order to get an adequate sum for the

On motion of W. F. McKnight a committee of fifteen was appointed by the chair on finance, composed as follows:
John S. Farr, W. F. McKnight, Andrew Fyfe, Maurice M. Houseman, William Hake, Andrew J. Stebbins, L. L. Launier, Ira C. Hatch, William P. Walsh, Walter H. Hughes, George W. Thompson, Frank P. Carpenter, Oliver Hughert, G. Stuart Johnson and W. D. Frost. A committee on music was appointed as follows: William Fitzpatrick, Charle

Railroad Jottings.

All ticket agents who are members of the International Association of Ticket Agents have received an invitation to the convention to be held at Philadei-

Shelley.

A committee consisting of twenty-five members was appointed as follows: to-provide accord modations at the various hotels for the visiting delegates: George W. Thompson, chairman, Peter Doran, P. D. Farrell, William T. McGarrin, F. A. Stace, F. H. Gill, Charles J. Reid, Frank Scatch, Andrew Shafer T. F. McGarry, D. C. Scribner, John T. Lee, James Boylan, Charles L. Fitch

committee on hall will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Jefferson club, over Dykman's jewelry store on Canal

The Grand Rapids Press club will have charge of the arragements for the

and names of correspondents for whom they desire seats reserved. It is de-sired that the applications for seats be in by August 15.

GRACE CHURCH EXCURSION.

The Valley City Took Nearly 500 Per-

sons to Grand Haven.

Mrs. Coffinbury's ten of the Grace

spiscopal church gave an excursion

down the river on the steamer Valley

City yestetday, about 500 persons being in attendance. The trip down the river took about four hours and a half, and about five hours and a half were

spent on the return trip. At Grand Haven the excursionists were isnded and spent an hour in seeing the city. Dinner was served on board the boat.

Wurzburg's band furnished music and the hours of the return trip were pieasantly occupied with dancing.

Political Equality Club.

Yesterday's meeting of the Political Equality club was held at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Ketcham, No. 414 West Bridge street. An article on the sea-son by Miss Frances Willard was read,

and also a letter from Judge Fullery in

which he recommends "organized re-bellion" by women against their polit-

the republican platform devoting con-siderable attention to the tariff plank.

Ada Pioneer Society.

Clarke. Dinner. After dinner speeches

by old residents and singing by

"I left Pittsburg Monday," said C. M.

Stebbins at the Morton yesterday, "and it looked then as if the great Homestead strike was practically finished. The men have made a hard fight, but the odds against them were too many. Capital has every advantage during a strike and unless popular sympathy is overwhelmingly against it, it will win. In fact, in an out-and-out fight it's pretty fiable to win anyway. You see capital is too well equipped for labor. It has too many resources. Now, in was absolutely impossible for the strikers to win. Almost everybody in have charge of the arragements for the accommodation of the press at the democratic state convention in this city August 17. Papers intending to send representatives to the convention are requested to forward as soon as convenient to William B. Weston of the Evening Leader, or Thomas W. Fietcher of the Democrat, the number and names of correspondents for whom the country sympathized with them in their protest against a reduction, but the Carnegie company practically had everything in its own hands. The com-pany is an immensely wealthy one, and could shut down its plant for any number of years in order to continue the fight. What is to be done under such circumstances? The workmen couldn't afford to remain out for five couldn't afford to remain out for five or ten years, or even that number of months. They have families to support, and have laid by very little of their earnings. They must work or starve. It is a grand thing to fight for a principle when you know you're right, but when the average man sees his children going hungry, he is apt to concede everything. Half a loaf looks larger to him then than it did before, and he will invariably yield. This is the almost inevitable result of every strike, and will probably continue to be so long as capital exists and laboring men have stomache that demand food. No use talking, a man with \$100 can't stay in a freeze out game with a man that has \$100,000,000—especially when the million dollar especially when the million dollar fellow is willing and anxious to fight. It never has been done and it never

will be done.
"It does seem a little hard that the "It does seem a little hard that the workingman always has to give up the fight and go back to work when such questions of principle are at stake, but it is in strict accordance with the inexorable logic of jevents. The time will come though when labor becomes more thoroughly organized, that the present condition of affairs will be reversed. But when labor becomes so thoroughly and systematically organized that it can dictate, I expect to see it exercise all the tyranny that capital is not dictatorial because it is capital, but because it is controlled by men. Humanity is a tyrant wherever you find it. There The Ada pioneer society will hold its annual picnic Thursday, August 25, at Headley's Grove, Ada village. The program is as follows: Music, prayer by the Rev. J. T. Husted, address of welcome by the president John Headley, music, address by the Hon. Asron it is controlled by men. Humanity is a tyrant wherever you find it. There are exceptions, but that is its tendency whether you meet it in the counting room or in the county house. If labor had the power capital now has it would be just as arbitrary. If it ever gets that power it will be even more tyrannical. The only afe thing is the golden mean, which is never realized."



WHAT THE UNARMED MAN WISHED FOR WHEN HE MET THE BEAR

Is easily guessed and what he wished for at that time. All you sportsmen who are not now supplied will be wishing for when August 15 comes around. On that day the law on shooting woodcock will be "off," and if you have not now got a gun you ought to provide yourself with one. The new Baker for \$25.00 you will find to be the best double barreled shot gun you ever saw for the money. The Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, with which you can fire six shots without reloading, is the best of the kind in the market and cheap at \$18.00. We have Remington Shot Guns for \$55.00, Whitmore Hammerless for \$50,00, Lefever Hammerless, Parker

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